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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Funeral Yesterday—

The funeral of the Rev. Eri Virkki, the Finnish preacher, took place yesterday at Greenwood Cemetery. The steamer Melville conveyed the funeral party down the river.

County Judge Returns—

After their trip to Elk Creek the county judge and Commissioner Larson have returned with a report to be made to the county court Wednesday. They were busy yesterday over the proposed road at Young's Falls and will report on this at the same time.

Leaving For Portland—

It is with regret that the news of Mr. A. B. Dalgity's resignation as a deputy clerk in the county court is announced. Mr. Dalgity was elected recently to the state grand secretaryship of the order of Foresters, and he leaves to take up his new position. It will be a pleasure to learn of his complete success and his general welfare in the new field.

Returns Home—

Mr. James L. Lovell returned home yesterday after a business trip to Nevada. Mr. Lovell, who owns the Scow Bay Brass & Iron Works, was on business in the mining districts of Nevada and was satisfied with his trip. He came back via Frisco, and like everyone else gives a pretty bad account of conditions in that city, which he attributes mainly to the strikes.

Alleged Lunatic—

The chief of police yesterday filed a complaint against Peter Oleson. The complaint alleges that the man is not of sound mind. The only reasons for the allegation seem to be that the man has been frequently locked up and that he seems to rather prefer to sleep in the police station than elsewhere. He was removed from the city hall to the county jail by Sheriff Pomeroy, and will probably be examined this morning in the County Court.

Police Court—

Three luckless individuals had not the wherewith or friends to bail themselves out of jail after being incarcerated for an over dose of Decoration Day celebration and accordingly faced Judge Anderson in Police Court yesterday. An undesirable drunk was fined \$20 and the sentence suspended on condition that he leave town. A drunk and disorderly drew a fine of \$10 or 5 days in jail and a plain drunk got off with the usual penalty of \$5 or 2 days in the city jail.

Trap Shooting—

There was some energetic clay pigeon shooting yesterday afternoon at the end of the Fisher Bros. dock. Messrs. Bay, Ford, Kinney and Brodie were the guns and some excellent marksmanship was exhibited. The match looked a win for Mr. Ford, though there was not a great deal to choose between the lot.

A Broken Arm—

Vance Ferguson, the son of Mr. E. Z. Ferguson, while playing yesterday afternoon fell and fractured his arm. The boy was playing with a companion when he stumbled and fell with his hand behind him, and so twisted it that the arm was broken. It is not very serious and the little fellow is getting along splendidly. He is ten years old.

Will Start At Once—

The Kendall Can Company are getting in shape to start up their new works and just as soon as a crew can be got together they will begin making cans. They are now advertising for boys and girls and a large number will be employed in the various departments. Three lines of the latest can-making machines have been installed.

Fish Wardens Removal—

The office of Master Fish Warden Van Dusen is now located in the new Astoria Savings Bank Building on the second floor. The routine of the office was not disturbed during the removal and Warden Van Dusen was practically settled in the new quarters yesterday. The rooms are larger and more commodious than the ones in the Page building and are well lighted.

Ship Agents Reply—

Sometime ago Manager Whyte, of the Chamber of Commerce, wrote to several of the large shipping agents in the various parts of the world asking if they would consent to giving Astoria the Puget Sound rates which will give Astoria the advantage of 30 cents per ton over Portland. Yesterday replies from agents from Liverpool, London and Glasgow were received and were very favorable to the proposition.

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MISSING BOY'S BODY FOUND AFLOAT

WENT A FISHING AND FELL INTO
RIVER—MISSING FROM HOME
EIGHT DAYS.

The body of Arthur Beespanen was found floating in the river at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, opposite the North Pacific Brewery at Uppertown. The boy was missed from his home on Thursday the 23rd inst. He had stated that he was going fishing and that is the last that was seen of him until George Lindstrom, the storekeeper in Uppertown, saw his body floating in the water. The boy was six years and ten months old and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Beespanen, of Uppertown. The funeral service will take place at Wm. Pohls' undertaking parlors today and the interment will be at Greenwood cemetery at 2 o'clock.

Away Eighteen Years—

Captain Goodman sailed up the river yesterday on the bark E. F. Whitney. It is 18 years since the captain visited Astoria. Many old timers will well remember the days of the old Jose McNear when Captain Goodman was the skipper. He was steamboating round Astoria 30 years ago, but has taken to deep water again these days. The old Jose McNear is up in Alaska and is now used as a break water at St. Michaels. Sic transit, etc.

County Commissioners—

The County Commissioners of Washington county met on the 23rd and 29th inst. The board appointed Edward Scott Snelling to be prosecuting attorney to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. H. Fuqua. Mr. Snelling hails from Portland where he studied for four years and commenced to practice in the office of Judge Bloomfield. For some time past he has practiced in Seattle and goes to Cathlamet well recommended.

Regatta Committee—

The committee of nine appointed Wednesday evening at the Regatta meeting to call upon W. E. Schimpff, O. I. Peterson and Manager Whyte of the Chamber of Commerce, met the three gentlemen in the Chamber rooms yesterday morning and a long conference was held. No definite decision was rendered but the three will look into the situation and if matters appear at all favorable to them they will take hold of the work and push it to completion with a rush.

From The Columbia Sun—

About three weeks ago a stranger in these parts came down the river in a fishing boat and tied up at the Cathlamet dock. He left town at once, since which time nothing has been seen or heard of him. The boat contained a 200-fathom gillnet, and after several days had passed Paul Nicoud took charge of the outfit, putting the net out to dry. He thinks the property was stolen and is holding the same pending the arrival of a claimant. There are no marks of identification on the boat.

Returns To Astoria—

C. H. Haddix returned yesterday from a two months' trip to Chicago. While there he was in the rate department of the reclamation service and liked the work, but he did not like the town and longed for the salt water breezes of Astoria. On his way home he stopped off at Montreal, Colorado, and visited the great reclamation works near that place which in a short time will turn the water on thousands of thirsty acres and was greatly impressed by the work. However, he is glad to be back in this glorious country once more, and last night resumed his old position in the local customs service.

Forged Checks Cashied—

The bogus check man made his regular appearance in Astoria on Wednesday afternoon after banking hours and up to date, two prominent Commercial street merchants have admitted to encouraging him to the extent of cashing a \$15 check each. It appears that he represented himself as F. E. Fisher, saying that he was the new manager for Fisher Bros. and worked the merchants on the plea that he had just come to town and had not the time to get the checks cashed before the banks closed and in payment for a small amount of goods tendered checks drawn on the Astoria Savings Bank which were returned by the bank as being forgeries yesterday morning. The matter has been reported to the police department but it is thought that the smooth individual got out of town immediately that evening.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

O. L. Ferris, the secretary-treasurer of the Columbia Trust Company was in town on business yesterday.

Mr. Frank Oleson, the well known attorney of Cathlamet, was a visitor in Astoria on Friday.

Mr. Peterson, the well known contractor, came over on the Nahcotta yesterday afternoon.

J. M. Berry, of St. Louis, was in the city yesterday.

H. C. Allen, of Portland, registered at the Occident yesterday noon.

L. A. Orr was a visitor in Astoria from San Francisco yesterday.

T. Healey and family registered at the Occident from Gray's River.

David Touvegeon arrived in Astoria yesterday.

Mate Masor, of Portland, was a visitor in Astoria yesterday.

Robert Tyollett came into town yesterday from Port Angel.

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